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Against the invidious will of foreign influence, I conjure you to believe, in fellow-citizens—the people of this country ought to be constantly awake; since history and experience prove, that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of a republican government.—Washington.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

TRAVEL.

For Baltimore.

The cars leave daily at 8 and 8 1/2 A. M., and 3 and 4 1/2 P. M., except Sunday, on which day they leave at 4 1/2 P. M.

For Alexandria.

The Washington and Alexandria boat leaves Page's Wharf, Seventh street, hourly. Fare five cts.

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For Gordonsville.

The cars leave Alexandria daily, at 1 1/2 o'clock, for Gordonsville and intermediate places.

For Richmond.

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The Northern and Eastern Mail is opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and half past 7 P. M.; closes at 2 1/2 P. M. and 9 P. M.

The Great Southern Mail is opened at 8 A. M., and closes at 2 P. M. The Southern Mail, as far South as Wilmington, North Carolina, arrives at half past 5 P. M., closes at 9 P. M.

The Northwestern Mail is open at half past 7 P. M., closes at 9 P. M.

The Western Mail is open at 8 o'clock A. M., closes at 3 P. M.

The Norfolk Mail arrives at 11 o'clock P. M., closes at 2 P. M. daily, except Sunday.

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January 14, 1856.

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Platform of the American Party, adopted

at the session of the National Council, February 21st, 1856.

1st. A humble acknowledgment to the Supreme Being, for His protecting care reposed upon our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the union of these States.

2d. The perpetration of the Federal Union, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American independence.

3d. Americans must rule America, and to this end, native-born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal, and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others; nevertheless,

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens; but

5th. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth,) who recognizes any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognize the Federal and State constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unequal recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will, between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States, and non-interference by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7th. The recognition of the rights of the native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, so far as their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one Representative in Congress. Provided, always, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the formation of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8th. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory ought to admit to citizenship of citizens of the United States to the right of suffrage, or of holding political office.

9th. A change in the laws of naturalization, making a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not heretofore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers, and persons convicted of crime, from landing on our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith, or worship, and no test oaths for office.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a trucking subservience to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in reopening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to un-naturalized foreigners the right of suffrage in Kansas and Nebraska; as shown in its vacillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corrupt practices which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in disgracing meritorious naval officers through prejudice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations.

14th. Therefore, to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we would build up the "American party" upon the principles hereinbefore stated.

15th. That each State Council shall have authority to amend their several constitutions, so as to completely secure the people, and to create a pledge of honor, instead of obligations for fellowship and admission into the party.

16th. A free and open discussion of all political principles embraced in our platform.

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